

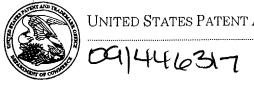
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THE FO	LLOWI	NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:			
	1. Amer	1. Amendments to the specification:			
		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.			
		B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.			
		C. Other			
	2. Abstract:				
		A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.			
		B. Other			
	3. Amen	dments to the drawings:			
12	4. Amen	adments to the claims:			
		A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.			
		B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)			
		C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each			
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		E. Other:			
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